

March 7, 1978

LB 889, 202, 159  
LR 176

CLERK: Senator Savage votes aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body. The intent of this bill has been well discussed. I think that it is completely understood. What we are doing here today is an indication of good faith for all students of this state regardless of their abilities. It is an unmet need, and it is time for us to meet it. I know that there are some fiscal impacts. Senator Stoney indicated a concern. The A bill is \$837,000. I am certain that the benefit will be derived to all of us. Particularly the parents and the children who have to attempt to solve their problems many times are very lonely, very difficult, exceedingly great. This program will allow us flexibility to work with those kinds of children. We all know that the first four years of life are the most important years of anyone's life in terms of your ability to cope, to learn, to reach a position of life which gives you dignity. I ask to advance LB 889 as amended. Thank you.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The question is the advancement of LB 889. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Senator Savage voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: LB 889 advances. Clerk has something to read into the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 202 in the Journal.

Mr. President, a new Resolution LR 176 introduced by Senator Savage (read Resolution).

Mr. President...

SENATOR SAVAGE: May I break in at this point. Members of the Legislature, Joe Seacrest was a former employer of mine when I attended the University of Nebraska and later was a competitor when I worked at the World Herald but he has been a long time friend of mine for over fifty years and I wanted to introduce this Resolution, but I would like to have the members of the Lincoln delegation and any other members of the body join with me if they wish to sign their names to this Resolution. Thank you very much. Continue, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of motions. First Senator Goodrich moves to bracket LB 159 until April 10, 1978.